

**217 North Sixth Street, Conway Springs 620-456-2276**

## **April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Weekdays: 8:05 a.m. (Tues. thru Fri.)  
Holy Day vigil 7:00 p.m.,  
Holy Day 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### **MARRIAGES**

In order for weddings to take place here at St. Joseph, either the bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparations for marriage will begin. In addition, the bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the Church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact Father for additional information.

### **REGISTRATIONS**

New parishioners, please contact the Parish Office for a Registration form. Forms may be returned via the collection basket, mail or delivered to the Parish office.

**ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Exposition takes place after Wednesday Mass. Adoration ends before Thursday Mass. Two persons are needed in prayer before Our Lord at all times.

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 7:45—8:00a.m.  
(or by appointment)

### **BAPTISMS**

By appointment and usually after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents who plan to have their child baptized are required to be registered and practicing their Catholic faith. The Baptism Information Form must be returned to the Parish Office prior to the scheduled baptism. Please call the Parish Office at (620) 456-2276 with any questions.

### **PARISH PRAYER LINE**

If you would like to sign up for this ministry or if you have a prayer request, call Eileen Harrington at (620) 456-3225 or 456-3283 or Bes Becker at (620) 456-2849

### **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Enrollment in our parish school is without tuition for registered families who live their Catholic Faith by following the Commandments publicly, and by observing the Precepts of the Church, including the practice of stewardship through sacrificial giving of time, talent and treasure.

### **Phone Numbers & Email Addresses**

Rectory/Office	(620) 456-2276
Church Fax	(620) 456-3317
School	(620) 456-2270
Hall	(620) 456-2271
School Fax	(620) 456-2272
Parish website	www.stjoeecs.org

Church email	sjcs@juno.com
Pastor	frsmeltzer@stjoeecs.org
Principal email	arnold@stjoeecs.org
Altar Society	Peggy Winter (620-584-6605)
K of C	Phillip Lange (316-644-5683)
P T O	Danny Pauly (620-456-3514)

### Prayer Before Mass

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's Word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with Love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. Amen.

**Easter Sunday**, we read from the **Acts of the Apostles** to hear Peter's preaching about the Resurrection. The **Letter to the Colossians** reminds us "You have died and your lives are hidden with Christ in God." The Gospel is from **John's Gospel** and gives us the first story of that Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and the "disciple Jesus loved" to tell them. They run to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty.

The Gospels this week are all resurrection appearances. They appear designed to make it clear that this was not a group of disciples who dreamed up the resurrection, because they were hoping for it so much. In fact, they found it difficult to believe. The Jesus they saw and experienced was not a "ghost" he had a body.

Monday, is the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as well as the "cover-up story" and pay off of the guards. Tuesday, we read of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene, Jesus missions her to announce the Good News to his brothers. On Wednesday we are treated to the story of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were sad, Jesus tells them why he had to first suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. As they stopped to eat, "he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Thursday Jesus appears in the room where the disciples are gathered. "Peace be with you" he says and then eats with them and shows them his wounds. On Friday, Peter decided to return to fishing. Jesus appears and re-missions him. On Saturday, the week concludes with the summary of appearances in what appears to be an addition to the end of **Mark's Gospel**.

"Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>  
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### Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 31	Lord's Day Vigil	8:00 pm	+ Francis & Kathleen Ternes by Kathleen Ternes
Sunday, Apr 1	Easter Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	+ Nick Mies by Eldon & Sabrina Hemberger
Monday, Apr 2		8:05 am	No Mass
Tuesday, Apr 3		8:05 am	+ Edith Nuessen by Ron Andra
Wednesday, Apr 4		8:05 am	+ Joe O'Neill by Mike & Margaret Willson
Thursday, Apr 5		8:05 am	+ Agnes Holzman by John & Judy Holzman
Friday, Apr 6		8:05 am	+ Jack & Dolores Ebenkamp by grandkids
Saturday, Apr 7	Holy Saturday	5:30 pm	Scott & Alison Smeltzer by Bobbe Rosall
Sunday, Apr 8	2nd Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MON	April 16	K of C Meeting at 8:00 pm
TUE & WED	April 17 & 18	Rummage Sale
SUN	April 29	Mother/Daughter Breakfast
MON	May 7	Altar Society Meeting

**Altar Society:**

Circle 2—Next funeral

Circle 3—Rosary before Mass for March

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**Quilting:** Sally Mercer/Bes Becker quilt group will be quilting at Old Town on Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4. Lunch will be served.

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**Attention Parents of young children:** Please be mindful of the snacks you bring to church for your children. Try to refrain from food or drinks that will stain or damage the pews. Thank you.

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If you are missing dishes, please check the cafeteria for ones that may have been left after funerals or soup suppers.

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Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house can be turned in to the school office or left at the back of church. These pop tabs will be given to help cover the costs for the Ronald McDonald house.

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**Marian Mantle Group:** For the return of our children to the practice of the Catholic Faith will meet Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Praying the Rosary, Parents' Litany and the Way of the Cross.

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**Please Pray For:** the sick and homebound, and those in harm's way. Especially Alex Grimm serving in South Korea.

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**Liturgy assignments for April 7 & 8**

Time	Servers	Reader	Music Ministers	EM of Holy Communion	Offertory
Sat 5:30 pm	Lucas Hilger Jacob Osner Lance Pauly	Elaine Clark	Amy Zoglmann	H-G Ebenkamp C-T Zoglmann C-B Zoglmann	Chad & Amanda Zoglmann
Sun 8:00 am	Jan Stuhlsatz Faith Stuhlsatz Janel Meyer	Pamela Lange	Catherine Koester	H-Helen Ohl C-Howard Ohl C-Dan Stuhlsatz	Bob & Sally Mercer
10:30 a.m.	Dalton Morrison Trenton Holmes Layne Whitney	Jane Klausmeyer	Cassie Brozovich	H-P Winter C-T Gerber C-R Hartman	Ben & Tracy May

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish and community for their support of our 2nd Fish Fry. We served 336 people this time, making the yearly total a little over 750 attendees. Thank you for your continued support!

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**Thank you** to all Servers, Readers, Cantors and EM who helped with the Liturgical roles during Lent and Easter. Also thank you to the decorating committee the church is beautiful.

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**Food Handler Classes:**

Saturday, April 14 at Riverside Christian Church—1001 Litchfield N, Wichita

Tuesday, April 17 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church—600 N Greenwich Rd, Wichita

All are welcome to attend these. Please arrive a bit early to complete paperwork.

**Our Gifts To God**

	last week	<u>7/1/17 to date</u>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$9,238.80</b>	<b>\$466,419.31</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>	<b>\$561,600.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$5,161.20)</b>	<b>(\$95,180.69)</b>

Mission Mart—There is a green tub in the entrance of church to drop off non-perishable items for our local mission mart. If you are in need of assistance, at any time, for food or to help pay utility bills, you can contact Pastor Bryce Hensen, or Lori Zoglmann @ the United Methodist Church 620-456-2300. Their office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Any other time you may leave a message and they will get back with you..

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School News  
Upcoming Events  
Talent Show-Apr. 6  
First Communion- Apr. 8  
Spring Concert-Apr. 18  
All parishioners are invited.

**Stewarding our Gifts:  
Who Are You Following**

We stand at the beginning of Holy Week; another season of Lent has nearly passed. How have you grown in your ability and desire to follow Jesus? As stewards, one of the greatest ways to follow Jesus is to know, understand, and share His story. In order to do so, we must know Him in a very personal way. Today we hear the story of the Passion of the Lord, culminating with His death on the cross. As baptized Christians, this story is our story and it is one we should tell often. Our very lives reflect our stewardship, and should point to the cross, leaving everyone we encounter with the understanding that “Truly this man was the Son of God!”



We joyfully welcomed  
(name) into the parish  
family of  
St. Joseph  
Baptized date  
Son daughter  
of



St. Joseph Parish joyfully  
celebrated the marriage  
of

**John Henry & Mary Anne Smith**

Celebrated May 27, 2017